

Governor's Task Force to Strengthen Alabama Families



Project Overview

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Task Force Charge

- To evaluate the priorities, structure and cost efficiency of Alabama's current health and human services system as a basis for recommending a more effective strategy for meeting the State's human services goals in the future.

Where We are Moving

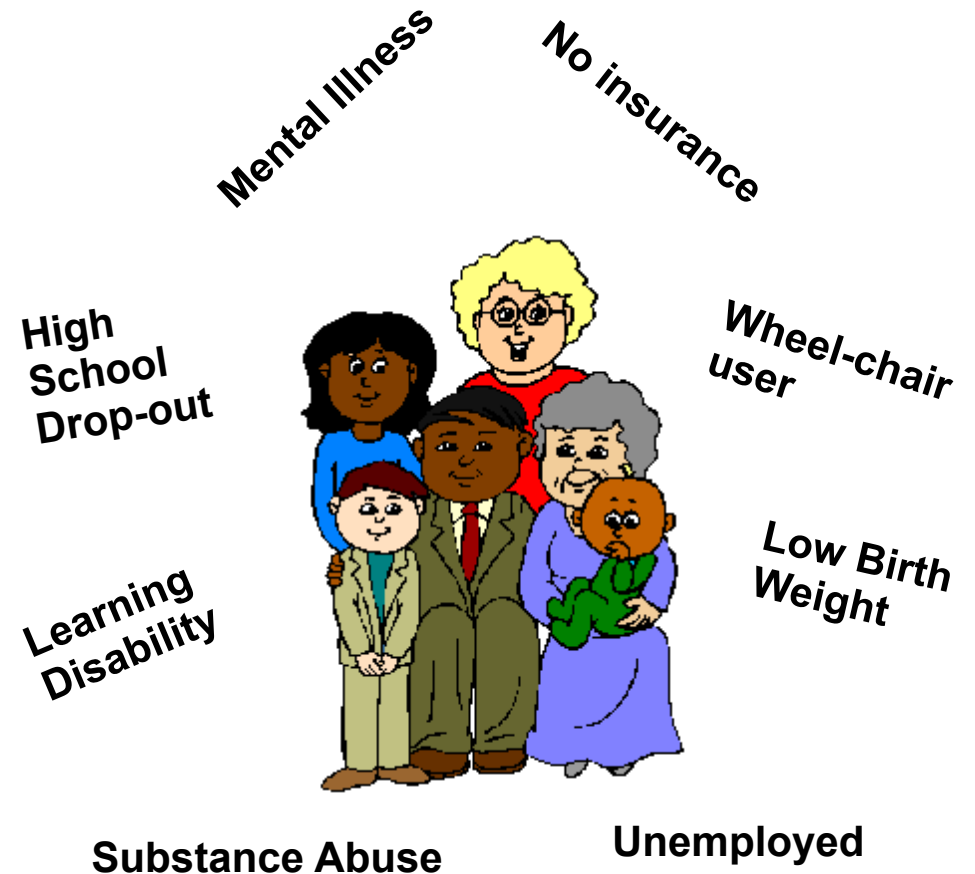
- We are testing a redesign of the physical health and human services delivery system to provide holistic, "one stop" services to clients. Our proposed system will enable state department staff to identify the needs of the whole family during initial intake and assessment.
- The Task Force is working to more effectively link parents, businesses, civic and service groups, schools, the justice system, religious organizations, community volunteers, and local non-profits.

Two Key Recommendations to be implemented in a pilot project

- **The first Task Force recommendation involves technologically linking six state agencies through the use of a common benefits and services eligibility screening instrument. This instrument will be accessed by state staff using existing computers.**
- **The second recommendation is to support the creation of a family services center in each of Alabama's 67 counties.**

What we have learned

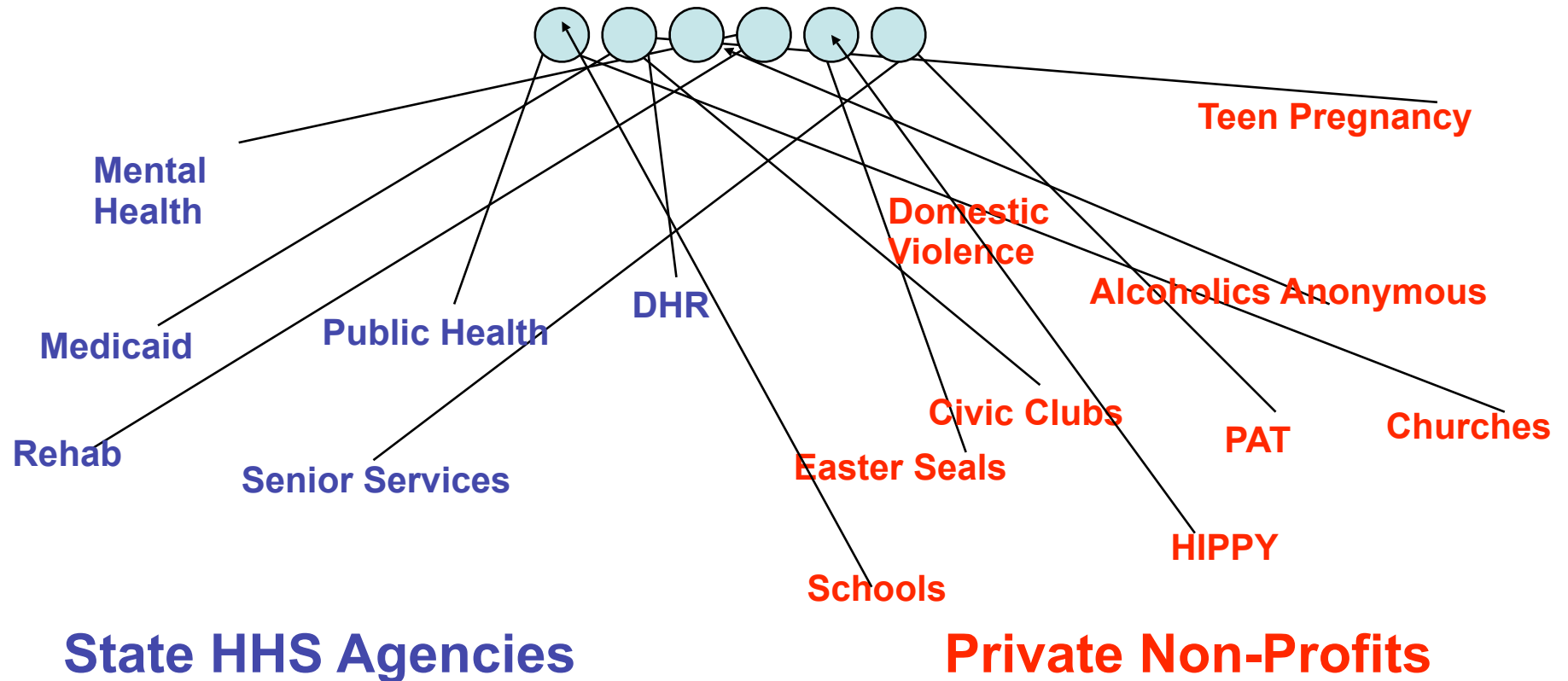
- At-risk families seeking state assistance often have multiple, complex issues and need the services of more than one agency and program.



Web of Services

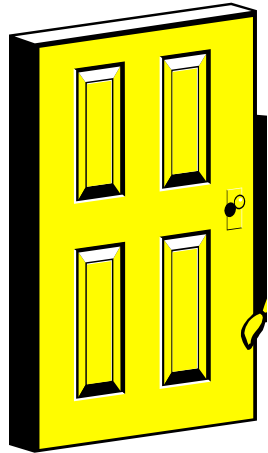


Family

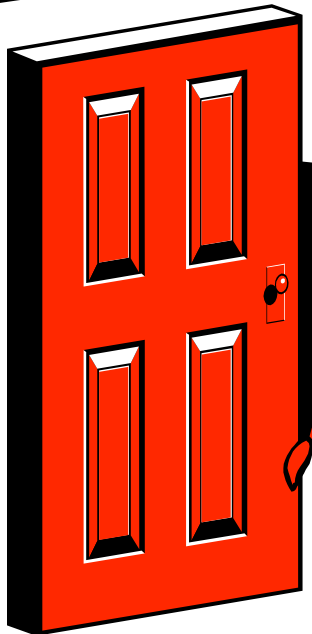


No Wrong Door For Entry

**Mental
Health**



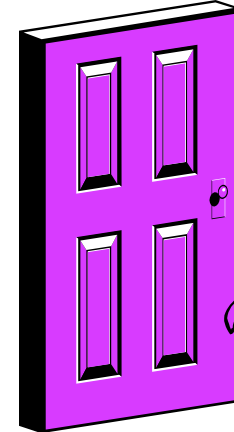
**Public
Health**



DHR



Medicaid



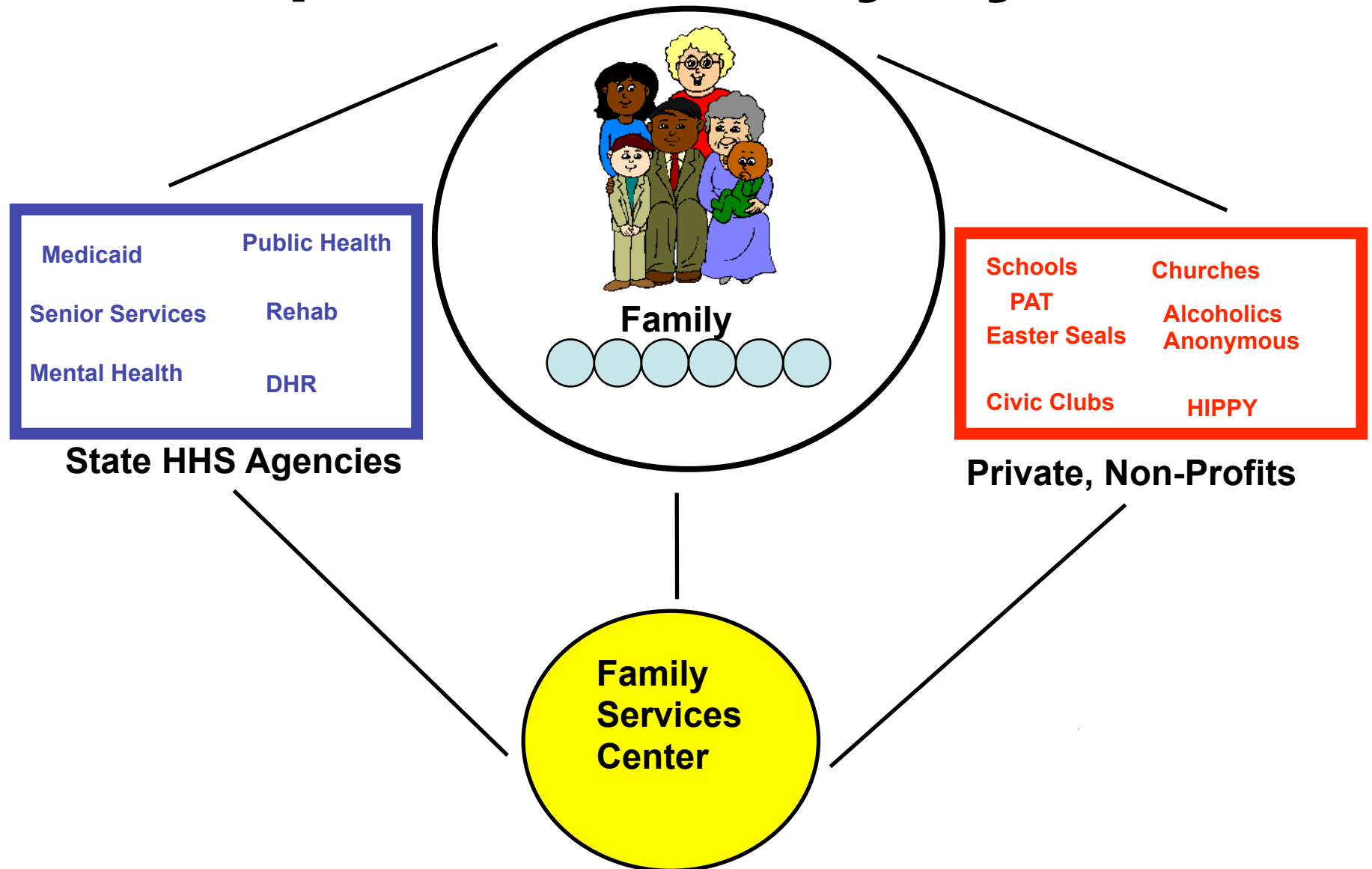
**Rehab
Services**



**Senior
Services**



Proposed Delivery System



Family Services Centers

KEY

Blue

Members of the Alabama
Network of Family Resource
Centers, Inc.

Red

Other centers, not members
of the Network

Yellow

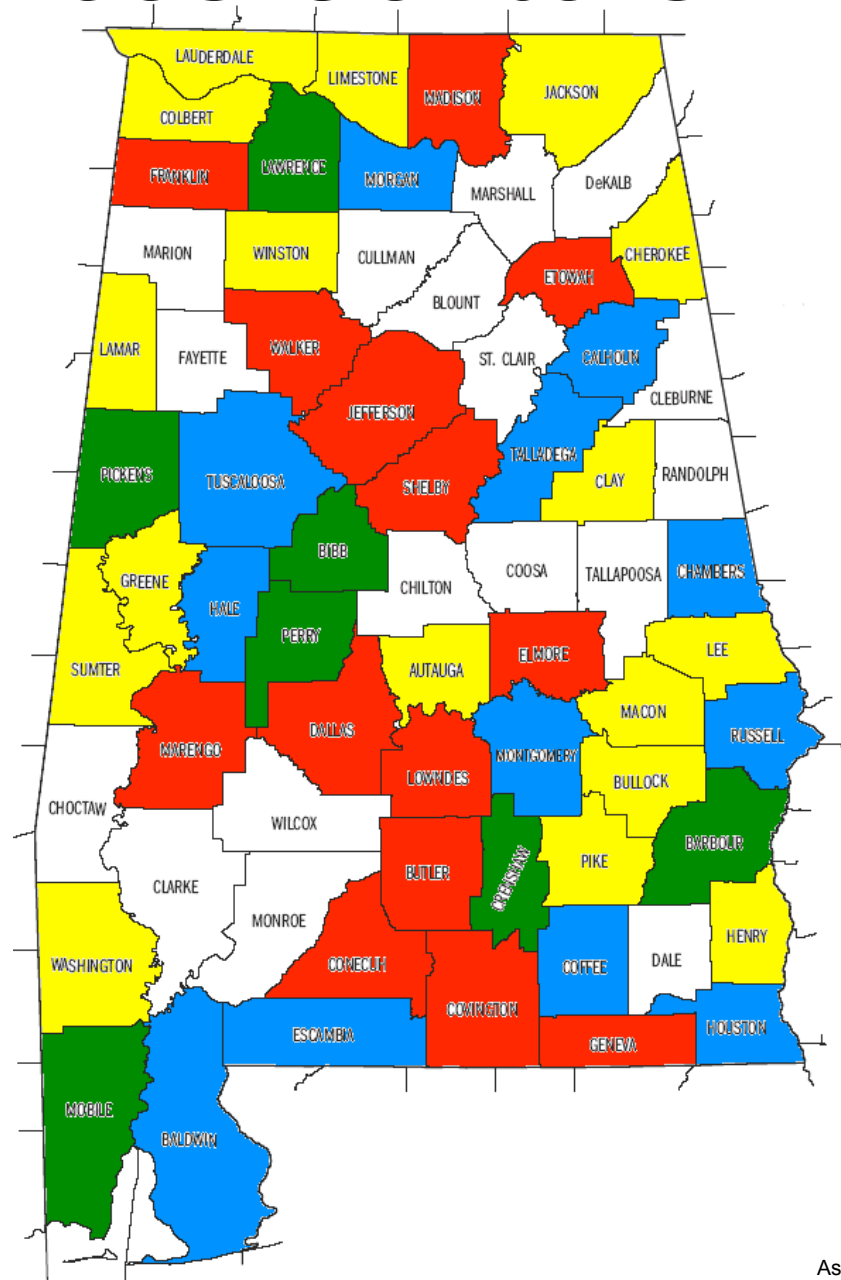
Counties where centers are
developing

Green

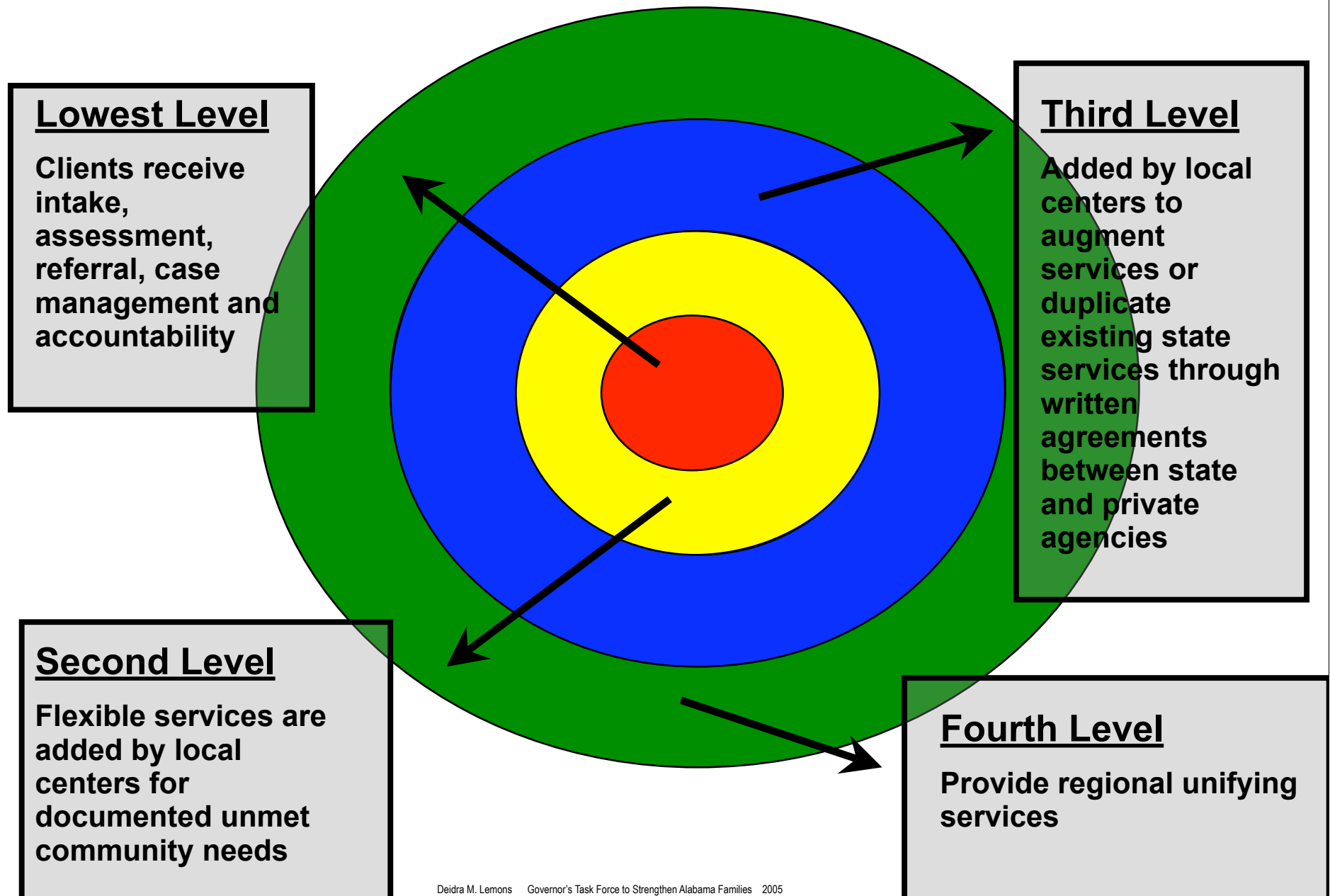
Counties that have
expressed a need for a center

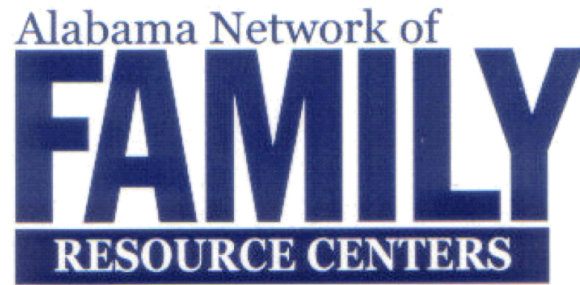
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Capacity Building for Family Resource Centers





Alfred Saliba Family Services Center – Dothan, AL

The Center for Families – Montgomery, AL

Children and Family Connection of Russell County – Phoenix City, AL

Circle of Care Center for Families – Valley, AL

Coffee County Family Services Center – Enterprise, AL

Tuscaloosa's One Place, A Family Resource Center – Tuscaloosa, AL

Family Services Center of Bay Minette – Bay Minette, AL

Family Services Center of Calhoun County – Anniston, AL

Family Services Center of Talladega – Talladega, AL

HERO Family Resource Center – Greensboro, AL

Hope Place Family Resource Center – Brewton, AL

Lucille Pierce Family Literacy and Resource Center – Opp, AL

PACT, Parents and Children Together – Decatur, AL

Sylacauga Alliance for Family Enhancement – Talladega, AL

Support Our Efforts

- Partner with us to help create model family services centers in all 67 counties.
- Become part of the dynamic, holistic, and coordinated health and human services delivery system.

Triangle to Strengthen Families

